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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR AUGUST 12-13
MEETING, OTTAWA.

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1. ARRANGEMENTS: IN DISCUSSION WITH CRUICKSHANK, AUGUST 6,
FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONDUCT OF MEETING AGREED UPON,
SUBJECT TO DEPT AND OTHER ATTENDEES' CONCURRENCE:

A. DISCUSSION ON ALL POINTS WILL BE HIGHLY INFORMAL
WITH LEAD REMARKS BEING MADE BY CANADIAN OR AMERICAN ATTENDEE
WITH MOST TO CONTRIBUTE.

B. MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 12, WILL BEGIN AT 0930 IN
CANADIAN DND BUILDING. IN ORDER TO CLEAR BADGE FORMALITIES,
ETC., SUGGEST ALL MEMBERS OF AMERICAN TEAM BE AT MCKINLEY
KING BRIDGE STREET ENTRANCE NOT LATER THAN 0915.

C. POINTS WILL BE TAKEN UP IN ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR
IN FOLLOWING PARA EXCEPT THAT IF COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS AND
ACTION REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT REACHED BY NOON, AUGUST 13,
THE BALANCE OF THAT AFTERNOON WILL BE FIRST DEVOTED TO THESE
TOPICS WITH ANY LOOSE ENDS PICKED UP LATER, IF NECESSARY.

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2. FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION, I.E.,

AGENDA ITEMS:

A. MEETING WILL OPEN WITH SUMMARY BY CRUICKSHANK OF OVERALL PICTURE AS SEEN BY HIS ORGANIZATION. (CRUICKSHANK WILL BE ACTING DIRECTOR; MEEK WILL BE OUT OF TOWN.)

B. REFINED PLUTONIUM PRODUCTION ESTIMATES OF WEAPONS-GRADE MATERIAL WILL BE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED BY JOHN MCMANUS. PRIMARY ATTENTION WILL BE FOCUSED ON CYPRUS BECAUSE INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE TO ESTIMATE MEANINGFULLY ANY POSSIBLE PRODUCTION FROM RAP-I. RAP-I WILL NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION, HOWEVER.

C. CANADIANS WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING U.S. PLUTONIUM PRODUCTION ESTIMATES FOR TARAPUIR, INCLUDING ESTIMATED PU-240 FIGURES AT NORMAL OPERATING CONDITIONS.

D. CANADIANS ALSO INTERESTED IN OBTAINING AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING U.S. POLICY VIS-A-VIS FUTURE FUEL AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES FOR TARAPUIR.

E. CANADIANS WILL REVIEW STATUS OF RAP II AND MADRAS PROJECTS. THEY WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY INSIGHTS WE MAY HAVE WHICH WILL SUPPLEMENT OR COMPLEMENT THEIR INFORMATION.

F. NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH CANADA HAS REFUSED TO GRANT EXPORT LICENSES WITH DISCUSSION ON FOLLOWING ASPECTS: (1) NATURE OF EQUIPMENT, (2) POSSIBLE THIRD-COUNTRY SUPPLIERS, (3) COLLECTION AND ACTION REQUIREMENTS.

G. INDIA'S HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION POSITION.

H. NUCLEAR FUEL IN TWO ASPECTS: (1) RAW MATERIAL SUPPLY, AND (2) FUEL FABRICATION CAPABILITIES.

I. REPROCESSING OF SPENT REACTOR FUEL - CANADIANS WILL PRESENT INFORMATION WHICH THEY HAVE CONCERNING EXISTING PLANTS AND WOULD BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW IT FITS WITH WHAT WE KNOW.

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J. INDIA HAS BUDGETTED SOME MONEY FOR ISOTOPIC SEPARATION. CANADIANS HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ON ACTUAL PROGRAM OR PROGRAMMATIC INTENTIONS. THEY BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE AIREDD IN CURRENT MEETING.

K. CANADIANS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER MUCH THAT IS CONCRETE ABOUT THE ACTUAL PROGRAMMATIC PLANS FOR INDIA'S

ALLEGEDLY PNE PROGRAM. THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO SHARE WHAT THEY KNOW AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WE MAY HAVE.

L. AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NON-NUCLEAR SUPPORT AREAS ASSOCIATED WITH NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES PROGRAM. THIS ITEM ENVISIONS DISCUSSION ON THE STATUS OF SUCH THINGS AS INDIA'S ELECTRONIC CAPABILITY, HIGH EXPLOSIVES CAPABILITY, ETC.

M. AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION REGARDING NON-NUCLEAR TEST AND TEST-MONITORING EQUIPMENT, E.G., ULTRA-HIGH SPEED CAMERAS.

N. A DISCUSSION OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE CONTINUING INDIAN SPECIALIZED TRAINING REQUESTS THROUGH THE IAEA.

O. THE IMPLICATIONS FOR OTHER COUNTRIES AND ON OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE INDIAN PROGRAM WITH PRIMARY CONCENTRATION ON "OBVIOUS CANDIDATES," E.G., ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, EGYPT, ISRAEL, PAKISTAN.

P. CONVERTIBILITY OF "PNE" PROGRAM TO WEAPONS PROGRAM AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS CAPABILITY.

3. IN VIEW OF TIME LEFT BEFORE MEETING CONVENES, IF ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS AND AGENDA ACCEPTABLE, NO RPT NO REPLY NECESSARY. IF DEPT AND OTHER ATTENDEES HAVE ADDITIONAL SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CABLE ASAP.
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